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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the first Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed November 7, 2002, and allowing three months for response. This response is filed with a request for a two month extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due or owing to Deposit Account No. 50-0476.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 1 with the following:

1. A wire bondable connector assembly comprising:
at least one lead element including a lead portion and a carrier strip portion;
a first coining area formed in said lead portion of said lead element;

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